THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) On an average, approximately 1500 graduates and 1200 post graduates pass out of I.I.Ts. every year. The statistics relating to placement of graduates of I.I.Ts. is not maintained. However, according to the available information, the number of IIT graduates going abroad is of the order of 20 per cent on an average.

Doubling of Vizianagaram-Raipur rail line

2922. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for doubling the railway line between Vizianagaram and Raipur of South-Eeastern Railway to eliminate delay in the running of trains in this section?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Survey for doubling of critical sections on this route has been taken up.

Ill effects of smoking

2923. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps including the use of mass media have been taken to make the masses understand about harmful effect of smoking; and

(b) whether Government have prepared a documantary high lighting the health hazards of smoking and exhibited it if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A comprehensive plan of action including media campaigns to educate the people about harmful effects of smoking is under contemplation.

(b) A film on the health hazards of smoking has been produced by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry and released in the commercial theatres all over the country.

Celebration of 125th birth anniversary of Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya

2924. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of late Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya which falls on December 25, 1986 on a national scale; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Government has decided to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya on a national scale.

(b) Details of the programmes are being worked out.

Regularisation of railway accommodation in the name of dependent after retirement of employees

2925. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the railway accommodation allotted to its employees is regularised in the name of their son/daughter who are in employment of railway; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and b) Yes, Sir, on retirement/death of the railway employees, the railway accommodation can be regularised in the name of the eligible ward subject to the following conditions; (a) the ward should be entitled to the type of accommodation occupied by the parent. In the event of such accommodation being of higher type

than that to which the ward is entitled, accommodation of the entitled type is allotted, (b) the ward must have been residing with the parent for six months or more immediately prior to the death or retirement of the parent employee and permission of the competent authority had been obtained for sharing of accommodation and the ward should not have drawn House Rent Allowance during the period.

In the case of an employee who dies while in service and whose ward is appointed on compassionate grounds, the quarter can be regularised in the name of the compassionate appointee on merits of each case provided that such appointment is made within twelve months from the date of death of the employee.

Eligibility conditions for admission to school of Planning and Architecture

2926. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for taking into account the marks obtained by candidates in Higher Secondary or equivalent examinations alongwith the marks obtained by him/her in admission tests while considering eligibility for admission to school of Planning and Architecture;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to revise the system in view of the fact that for admission tests to IITs, etc.; such reservations are not made; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The admission is done on the basis of 75 per cent weightage being given to admission test which includes (i) General Awareness and Schoolistic Performance Test; (ii) Perception in term of Space and Proportions (Aptitude Test and 30 per cent weightake to the marks obtained in the qualifying examinations. It is felt desirable to accord some weightage to the marks obtained in the qualifying examination. The School of Planning and Architecture have evolved their own system which corresponds to the recommendations of the Council of Architecture, a statutory authority under the Architects Act, 1972. The Council of Architecture is responsible for assessment of the standards of education and training of architects within the country.

(b) IIT test system has been evolved basically to suit the requirements of the Engineering Courses. However, there is no proposal to revise the system for deciding admissions in the Schools of Planning and Architecture.

(c) As stated above in (a), the system meets the recommendations of the Council of Architecture.

Admission test of School of Planning and Architecture

2927. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chemistry is one of the papers in the admission test to the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no paper on drawing which has a forebearing on Architecture; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for inciding Chemistry, and including drawing for the admission test to the Schools of Planning and Architecture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Chemistry as a subject is covered in one of the admission tests *i.e.* General Awareness and Schoolistic Performance Test.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Adequate basic knowledge of Chemistry is important to an architectural student.